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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicant hereby submits information thought to be relevant to the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449. The cited documents are:

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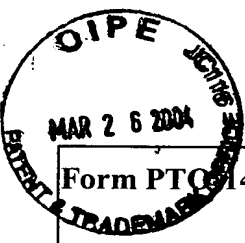
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In the absence of more pertinent prior art, the application is in condition for allowance; favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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